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In re Application of Raymond Anthony Joao Application No. 10/045,080 Filed: January 15, 2002

Title: Apparatus and Method for Providing
Transaction History Information, Account History

Information, and/or Charge-Back Information

NOTICE OF WTHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

PTO records reveal that the issue has been paid. Applicant may request a refund upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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